

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, please replace the paragraph at lines 3- 8 with the following paragraph:

**Related Applications**

This application is a divisional application of U.S. serial number 08/553,336 filed on June 10, 1996 (allowed), U.S. Pat. No. 6,413,738, issued July 2, 2002, which claims priority to PCT/AU94/00117 filed on March 11, 1994 (published in English), which in turn claims priority to U.S. serial number 08/031,141 filed on March 12, 1993 (abandoned) and U.S. serial number 08/081,540 filed on June 22, 1993 (pending).

Please replace the table on page 33, lines 10-14, with the following table:

Table 1. Oligonucleotides used for PCR amplification and sequencing

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sequence</u>	<u>derived from Der f VII nucleotide positions</u>
Df1	GCGAATTCGATCCAATTCACTATGAT-3' (SEQ ID NO: 8)	94-111
Df2	GGTGGCGACGACTCCTGGAGCCG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 9)	lambda gt11 forward primer
Df3	GTTTCCCAGTCACGAC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 10)	M13 sequencing primer (-40)
Df4	GGTGAATTAGACATGCG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 11)	247-263
Df5	TCAATCTTGGATCCAATTTTGGC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 12)	559-582
Df6	CGAATTCTTAATTTTTCCAATTCACG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 13)	684-664
Df7	TTGACACCAGACCAACTGGTAATG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 14)	lambda gt11 reverse primer
Df8	ATGACGTTCGAATTATC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 15)	225-208